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SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM: RI/ANALYSIS

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE RECEIVED	DATE FORWARDED	OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
1. FE	10 Jul			AXELRAD, EDOUARD
2. VN/PE/[redacted]				
3. VN/FI				VN/FP
4. CFG/4/VN				Spain / Cousin / English cancel(?)
5. [redacted]				
6. FE/4/C 84				Bob: This is the thing I gave you on Axelrod this pm. It somehow landed in Larry's box —
7. Mr. Dagious				Suggest you discuss with Larry & do check on him to send info.
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9. FE/4/VN	OCT 27 1956			
10. "FOR USE OF RI ONLY" Do not write below this line				(2) REFERRED to Reaux Davis. R. English
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VIA AIR

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To: Chief of Station, Phnom Penh

Info: Chief, FE

From: Chief of Station, Viet Nam

Subject:
General: Operational/[illegible]
Specific: Information concerning Idem A

ACTION REQUIRED: None

In answer to request of Gregory O. [illegible], the following is a composite of information from [illegible] P. [illegible] ([illegible]) (IDEN B) and VERGIL N. [illegible] (IDEN C) concerning Iden A.

1. Description of subject: between 35 and 40 years old, about 6 feet tall, rather bald, small moustache, very strong and vigorous, fine white teeth, Jewish. Speaks quite good English. He is married and has one 9 or 10-year old daughter. He has a sister in New York who is a naturalized American citizen. [illegible] says subject speaks well, loves fine music, has an impressive library, reads continuously and paints very well.

2. Early during the war he was deported as a Jew to a German concentration camp (tatooed prisoner's identification number on right fore-arm—9774), where he spent several horrible years and survived only by luck. Since 1945 he has spent most of his time in Indochina and was apparently in intelligence or related fields most of the time. [illegible] reports that the first [illegible] rep in Hanoi 1950-51 was sucked in by an offer from subject to mount combined operations and was shortly afterwards declared persona non grata by the French.

3. Subject took part as a civilian in the Atlante Operation, and, according to one report, went in with vast sums of money to make propaganda, buy off the opposition, etc. [illegible] (Iden D) and [illegible] (Iden E) considered Iden A's accomplishment in Central Viet Nam among the few notable achievements in that area, particularly in respect to his contribution to the Vietnamese pacification program which he coordinated throughout the course of Operation Atlante.

4. Subject is an old friend of Col. Jean [illegible], former chief of [illegible]. He was for a time (June-August 1955) in the National Security Division, during which time he proposed to VILLIERS joint operations—pool resources and experience—(similar to Hanoi proposal, above) but VILLIERS refused, considered proposal provocation manoeuver.

5. March-April 1954 subject approached Station and [illegible] for military support for program to support nucleus of a people's militia (garde civile) in the Nha Trang area. Information and correspondence on this proposal will be sent upon request.

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6. In February-March 1955, subject was sent by the French on a special mission to Poland and East Germany to attend a conference.

7. Subject claims that while working for TRIM he organized an operation for TRIM, the latter asked that he be removed from Saigon. Subject stated that TRIM wanted to get rid of him for "political" reasons—approximately 15 December 1955.

8. At present Subject is Administrator Adjoint to French High Commissioner at Phnom Penh, as of 24 December 1955. He frequently travels to Saigon, was seen here last 17 May.

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Enclosures
Items, [illegible]

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